

Public Hearing 2/27/13

SB 129

HB 6001

HB 6005

I am requesting that you deny approval to HB No d129; HB No 6001 and HB No. 6005 because these bills seek to continue and to expand the use of funding which would take away funding from private providers which can do the job for less money and with excellent success. The ARC has proved this for many years. Our son has benefitted from a private group home run by STAR Lighting the Way in Norwalk. The imbalance of funding exists with the benefit going to the unions.

Further, there are so many young and even older adults on the waiting list that need to be served in some supportive way. Their families need to be heard, too.

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